

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PEPR, CU, XA, IZ  
SUBJ: VISIT OF CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITED BAGHDAD MARCH 23  
FOR MEETINGS WITH REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL  
VICE CHAIRMAN SADDAM HUSSEIN AND FOREIGN MINISTER  
HAMMADI. MEETING WITH HAMMADI WAS FULL DRESS AFFAIR  
WHICH INCLUDED FOREIGN MINISTRY SPECIALISTS ON  
MULTILATERAL AND THIRD WORLD CONCERNS. HAMMADI ANNOUNCED  
THAT TALKS COVERED PREPARATION FOR MEETINGS OF NON-  
ALIGNED MOVEMENT AS WELL AS BILATERAL CONCERNS.

2. ALTHOUGH IRAQI MEDIA HAVE IGNORED OTHER ASPECTS OF  
CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S ITINERARY, SUCH AS TRIP TO  
ADDIS, DEVELOPMENTS IN HORN WERE CLEARLY A MAJOR CONCERN.  
HAMMADI ACKNOWLEDGED THAT CUBAN VISITOR "REVIEWED  
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THE SITUATION IN THE HORN OF AFRICA AND THE CUBAN  
GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO REALIZE PEACE TALKS AMONG  
RIVAL PARTIES THERE."

3. ON BILATERAL SIDE, IRAQ AGREED TO SEND A HIGH LEVEL  
DELEGATION TO CUBA HEADED BY VICE PRESIDENT MAAROUF TO  
STRENGTHEN RELATIONS. NO DATE WAS ANNOUNCED.

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